

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

August 18, 2021

Hon. Charles Allen
Chairperson
Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Allen:

This letter is provided to you pursuant to section 103(b) of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, effective December 3, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-151), regarding a serious use of force by Officer Ryan Sullivan of the Metropolitan Police Department on August 8, 2021, in the 1500 block of U Street, SE. The subject of the serious use of force was charged with Assault on a Police Officer While Armed, Carrying a Pistol Without a License, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Unlawful Possession of Ammunition, and Resisting Arrest.

The subject of the serious use of force consented to publicly release the body-worn camera footage, which has been posted on the MPD website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Allen', written in a cursive style.

